

NEWS BY WIRE.

THE EVENTS OF YESTERDAY
THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Three men were killed—Mike Freeman's mistake—Madden in a worthy colored man's death—John M. Greer's death—The Jasper Green's death—The school facilities in Eiberton.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—Some time ago there appeared in the columns of the Constitution, the statement that a difficulty had occurred at Rockmart, the originators of the difficulty being the employees at Seale & Son's lime works, situated about one mile from the town of Rockmart. The sum total of the reported trouble is this: A notorious negro, by the name of Mike Freeman, was charged with a malignant type of typhoid fever, or some other fatal disease, from which he died. Some malicious negro, who duped him with some one in Rockmart, circulated this report.

MIKE FREEMAN'S MISTAKE. Athens, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—Mike Freeman, a horse thief from Oglethorpe, confined in jail here, has made several unsuccessful attempts to break jail, but Thursday came very near succeeding by stealing a chair left in jail by a workman and cutting into the basement of the jail. He had promised to let a colored jail bird out at the same time, and when he refused to comply with the agreement, the jailer gave him just in time for Sheriff Wier to prevent the escape.

SAVED BY HIS WATCH. Savannah, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—D. Nungesser, a cabinet maker in the Central railroad workshops, while working on a rip saw, was struck violently on the abdomen by a heavy piece of wood which flew off the wood, struck against a heavy gold watch in the pocket of his pants, smashing the watch to pieces and slightly bruising him. The physicians think that but for this obstruction Nungesser would have been seriously, possibly fatally injured. The watch was recently presented him by his son, Clifford Nungesser, assistant ticket agent of the Central railroad. It is a perfect work.

A SAVANNAH MYSTERY.

The Value of Dr. Harmon Found, But the Man Himself is Missing.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—Michael Walsh, the well known drayman, who owns a farm on Springdale plantation, near the city, made a discovery yesterday afternoon which may lead to the unearthing of a crime or suicide. While riding over the place he noticed, partially concealed in a crotch, a value. He dismounted and fished out the article, and brought it to the city. On examination the value was found to contain an arrangement of numerous articles, an official certificate, stating that Dr. S. Harmon, an official examination by a committee, consisting of J. S. Lassiter, M. McDonald, James L. Murray, N. Vanden, of Dooley county, was presented to the committee and recommended for a diploma. This certificate was marked, "Filed in the Superior court of Dooley county November 4, 1884."

There were also found several certificates from parties in Vienna, Indiana, Vienna, Monticello, Albion, Indiana, recommending Dr. Harmon for efficiency. Several printed notices were found from the Dooley County Jail, and the Hawkinsville Dispatch, complimenting Dr. Harmon as an oculist. The value was evidently lost in the creek some time ago. It was wrapped but unopened, and the contents in good condition. The mystery is whether the owner was conveyed to that of the way locality and murdered, or whether he committed suicide. No traces of Dr. Harmon can be found. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police authorities for further investigation.

Death of Clerk Greer.

MONTICELLO, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—John M. Greer, the clerk of the superior court of Macon county, died at his home in this place at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 10th inst., of heart disease. He was 63 years, 4 months and 20 days old. He was elected clerk of the court of Macon county in the year 1883 and held the office until the day of his death. He was also ex-officio of the county in 1871 and continued in office until last January. His death had compelled him to give the office up. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over 40 years. He leaves an aged wife and four children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Honors to a Worthy Colored Man.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—Jack Morrison, a very much respected and esteemed old colored citizen, died yesterday. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of his friends. Jack Morrison was a native of the South and a good citizen, and Brunswick owes him a debt.

The Sheriff's Sales in Stewart.

LUMKIN, April 10.—[Special.]—At the sheriff's sales for Tuesday, land brought prices indicating a rise of about twenty five per cent. Four hundred and forty acres of the estate of Richard Kidd sold for \$12,500. Sold to S. H. Simpson. The John Highlander place, 300 acres, three miles from town, brought \$4,000.

A Postal Change.

ATHENS, April 10.—[Special.]—The postoffice at Athens, which was closed for a few days, yesterday received notification of its removal, and of the appointment of John A. Reid, of Lexington, in his place. Young Reid is a nephew of John W. Williamson, and will make an efficient officer.

The Eiberton Postoffice.

ELBERTON, April 10.—[Special.]—The postoffice at Eiberton is still without a postmaster. Mr. R. W. Cleveland is acting and gives general satisfaction. There are several applicants for the office, but no appointment has been made yet, though it has been several months since the postmaster resigned.

The Jasper Greens to Travel.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—The Jasper Greens, at a meeting last night, unanimously decided to make the trip to New York in the summer of 1886, and will at once commence preparations for their journey, which will be extended over several weeks.

Professor White on Evolution.

ATHENS, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—At half-past seven Thursday night the Super-Siavall chapel was well filled to hear Professor White's lecture on evolution. For nearly an hour the professor kept his audience charmed with his entertaining discourse. He argued that there was no conflict between science and religion, according to the latest researches, and that, therefore, the Bible is true.

The School Facilities in Eiberton.

ELBERTON, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—Eiberton is just proud of her fine schools, the greatest city being a half day from New York. This is especially the case at the female institute, where twenty-five pupils are crowded in the space proper for fifty. Efforts will be made to enlarge and improve both the male and female institutes before another year.

The Pastor Arrives.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—Rev. D. M. Marlette arrived in the city yesterday to take pastoral charge of the German Lutheran church.

Jenabona at the Exposition.

JENABONA, April 10.—[Special.]—Cousins C. W. McNeill and E. M. Black leave to-day for New Orleans to spend a week at the exposition. Mr. W. R. Stewart and wife left Tuesday. Several more of our citizens will go soon.

General Jackson in Athens.

ATHENS, April 10.—[Special.]—General Henry R. Jackson, the newly appointed minister to Mexico, is on a visit to Athens in his birthplace, the guest of his son-in-law, ex-Senator Pope and Mrs. Barrow.

A PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

The Columbia Chief of Police Loses a Captive Criminal.

COLUMBIA, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—Chief Palmer returned tonight from Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he had been bringing Frank Madden, a notorious burglar, back to this state. He reached Vicksburg on Tuesday, and found that the officers there had captured the right man. Wednesday morning he boarded a train with the prisoner on the return trip. Madden was handcuffed, and was chained to the car seat by means of a shackle around one of his ankles. On account of several bridges being washed away on the direct route, Chief Palmer was compelled to go around by Memphis to reach home, giving him a very long and tedious ride. Notwithstanding the apparently secure manner in which his prisoner was shackled he thought it best to keep a close watch over him all the time. This duty had to be performed by the chief himself and last night, at 11:30 o'clock near Resaca, Georgia, after a faithful watch of about forty-eight hours, Chief Palmer unconsciously fell asleep. He slept soundly about twenty minutes, and when he awoke he was astonished to find that his prisoner was gone. Upon a quick examination he discovered that Madden had worked the shackle off his ankle and jumped the train which was carrying him. Of course nothing could be done at that hour of the night, so Chief Palmer continued his journey to Atlanta. This morning he took a run up to Resaca and put the officers on the lookout for the escaped convict, and then came on to Columbia. No blame can be attached to Chief Palmer for Madden's escape, as he was completely exhausted and overcome by the fatigue, when he fell asleep. Madden had a pair of double-hand cuffs on when he jumped the train, and it is not probable that he can get rid of them without assistance. He is now under sentence of life imprisonment, and is now under sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary.

The Race Between Prince, the Champion Bicyclist, and Minnie Irwin.

The race between Prince, the champion bicyclist, and Minnie Irwin, the fastest pacer in the city, at six paces, this evening, was well attended. Minnie Irwin won by a length, in 7:50. It was a five mile heat. Morgan, the champion of Canada, went two half mile heats against three minute clock, and was beaten in both. The best time was 1:26.

The Amateur Race, half mile heats, was won by Mr. T. L. Ingram. His best time was 1:48.

The track was a little better for bicycle racing. Prince and Morgan expect to return to this city about the first of May.

In the city court here today Joe Glenn, a white man, was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to six months in the chain-gang. A mistrial was granted in the case of Henry Sedberry, charged with a misdemeanor. After drawing thirty-five traverse jurors for the next term Judge Ingram adjourned the court until the first Monday in July.

Mr. J. A. Calkins, has been named manager for Mr. Theodore Calkins, the lecturer, is in the city arranging for him to lecture here on Monday night, the 20th, for the benefit of the public library.

Professor Robinson, who taught a dancing school here for several years, died last day of April at Tallahassee, Fla., of consumption. He was 72 years old.

Another continuance was taken to-day in the case of John McElroy until to-morrow.

THE W. C. T. U.

The work of the Savannah Lady Temperance Society.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 10.—[Special.]—At the fourth annual meeting of the Savannah branch of the Women's Christian Union, held last night, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Richard Webb.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. E. Miller.

Recording secretary—Mrs. C. C. Almann.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. M. M.

Vice-presidents—Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. James Atkin, Mrs. Kate Brown, Mrs. C. L. Gilbert, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. F. J. Miller, Mrs. F. O. Miller.

The following committees were appointed: On special work for drinking men, Mrs. Dupont; circulation of temperance literature, Mrs. Harrison; printing facts and statistics, Mrs. Lord; finance, Mrs. Jones; visiting committee, Mrs. M. M. Miller; jail and convict work, Mrs. Lord; chairman, Mrs. Meek; Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. F. J. Miller; women of unrepented wives in churches, Mrs. Walker; foreign work, Mrs. Steinbach. Mrs. Meek was appointed superintendent of the Sunday school work. Mrs. Webb, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. F. J. Miller and Mrs. Meek were voted on to go to the state convention to be held at Columbus May 7th and 8th.

Editor Knowles at the Holmes Meeting.

ATHENS, April 10.—[Special.]—Editor Knowles, of the Greensboro Home Journal, is here in attendance at the Holmes meeting and dispensing spring bouquets to the ladies of the classic city.

WITH THE EDITORS.

In announcing the suspension of the Georgetown Echo, the Outburst Appeal says, reflectively: We expect that there are several other papers that will have to hold out during the next few months. The newspaper man that is not full of life will have a hard time holding out the full season.

The Berrien County News, for several years published in Alabama, was sold a few days ago to Mr. Alfred, at Sumner, Worth county, Georgia, and the news and the material have been moved to that place, where a new paper will be issued. The legal printing of Berrien will be done in the Valdosta Times.

The Cherokee Advance says that the question of having law suits at the expense of the legislature allowing Cherokee to take to the courts is being discussed and agitated, and we hope it may be done, promising its sanction to anything that may be done in this direction.

John Blake has grown as gray as a badger over his last puzzle, which explains nothing.

It would take at least forty Philadelphia lawyers forty days to unravel the subscription book for the new paper left us as a legacy. But we hope to get it straightened out in the next issue.

The Sparta Ismettel publishes the fact that it is published "for the money there is in it, and not for the glory of the thing." This remark is brought out by the suspension of the Hancock Bulletin, which trusted its subscribers and got left.

Sparks Ismettel: The editor's wife and boys are visiting her father's family this week. Hence anything hilarious that may appear hereafter relating that they are happy, etc.

The Warrenton colored string band favored the clipper household with a delicious serenade one night last week. If there is anything which editors do love better than a promise to pay, extracted from a band playing a music.

The Clarksville Advertiser thus notes the effect of the absence of whiskey: Have not seen a drunk man on the streets for a week. You see we have no saloons now. The people do abstain from country liquor.

Heaven knows there is something wrong in the way the people are treated in the world—Brown's Iron Bitters.

However, we hear of a cocked pistol, which is equally true taken in by the revenue officers.

The Result of a Partridge Race.

From the Eastern Ga. Times.

Messrs. R. C. Keen and W. B. Rogers, came from Eastman out here, and wished to take a hunt for partridges. The old pointer dog was called up and led, one of four guns was stopped from planting potatoes, and sent with them to let the birds and control the dog. He not knowing the skill and marksmanship of his comrades, took his gun along and a very lucky thing he did, for the aggregate of the hunt was seven partridges, three robins, two larks and two rabbits. With a number of other birds he killed one rabbit and a robin, and Carl is equally positive that he killed one of the larks.

When getting in your lover's eyes, how soon his sense of propriety dies.

If there's no sweetness in your breath;

If by your falling teeth be shown

That you're not so young's notion,

And that your mouth is suffering death.

THE DAY IN GEORGIA.

THE NEWS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

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The Dalton Citizen tells a curious story of Henry Truel, who came to Whitfield county from Michigan, in May, 1884, and who has been living alone in a hut near Dalton. On last Sunday morning Mr. E. Holland, a neighbor, went to the place to see him on some business and rapped at the door to gain admittance, but receiving no answer he knocked he endeavored to open the door, which he was surprised to find locked. He then called Truel by name, and again receiving no reply, he repaired to a window of the place, which he tried to make him open by knocking. Being confident that Truel was in the house, he became somewhat suspicious at his continued silence, and made a survey of the room through the window. The morning sunbeams were shining brightly through the opposite window full upon the bed, on which he saw Truel lying, and from the ghastly look upon his face and the rigidity of his whole appearance, he at once surmised that the man was dead. Repairing with all haste to a neighbor's, he communicated to him his suspicions, and together they went to the house, and effected an entrance by breaking a pane of glass and removing the window fastener from the inside. This accomplished, they entered the apartment, and their worst fears were realized: Truel was dead, and from the sickening odor that pervaded the room, they knew that the unfortunate man had been dead many hours. With as little delay as possible a coroner's jury was summoned and empaneled, who investigated the case, and after hearing the evidence of several persons who had known Truel and had seen him within the past week, returned the following verdict: "George, from having had personal inspection, and from the evidence introduced, we, the jury, find that the deceased, Henry Truel, came to his death from natural causes, by some disease unknown to us. This 5th day of April, 1885."

John S. Candler of Atlanta, will deliver the address for the Old and Colored societies, at their annual celebration in June, during commencement week of Dalton female college.

The many friends of Hon. W. T. McArthur, of Montgomery county, will regret to learn that he has been laid in the grave.

Bob Woody, the noted outcast of Gilmer county, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

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